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Methods for Ablating Tissue to Form
Complex Lesion Patterns in the Treatment
of Cardiac Conditions and the Like

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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